

What is claimed is:

1. A bus compressing apparatus comprising:
at least two bit lines, each bit line transmitting a
bit signal having a voltage level;
at least two voltage control means connected to the
corresponding bit lines, wherein each voltage control
means changes the voltage level of the bit line at a
different ratio from the other voltage control means; and
an adder means for adding voltage levels outputted from
the two voltage control means to generate an analog
signal.

2. A bus compressing apparatus as claimed in claim
1, wherein the two voltage control means includes a first
voltage control means comprising a first resistor and a
second voltage control means comprising a second resistor.

3. A bus compressing apparatus as claimed in claim
2, wherein the first resistor and the second resistor have
different resistance.

4. A bus compressing apparatus as claimed in claim
2, wherein the resistance value of the second resistor of
the second voltage control means is $1/2^n$ of the resistance
value of the first resistor, in which n is an integer.

5. A bus compressing apparatus as claimed in claim
2, wherein the resistance value of the second resistor of
the second voltage control means is $\frac{1}{2}$ of the resistance
value of the first resistor.

6. A bus compressing apparatus as claimed in claim
2, wherein the adder means performs a wired sum operation.

7. A bus decompressing apparatus comprising:

receiving means for receiving an analog signal formed by compressing at least n-bit data, wherein n is an integer;

5 quantizing means for quantizing the analog signal from the receiving means; and

coding means connected to the quantizing means for coding the quantized analog signal to reconstruct the n-bit data.

10 8. A bus decompressing apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein said quantizing means includes at least (2^n-1) level detectors connected in parallel between the receiving means and the coding means, each level detector being configured to detect different voltage levels of the analog signal.

15 9. A bus decompressing apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein each one of the level detectors comprises:

20 a transistor controlled by the analog signal from the receiving means; and

 output voltage control means connected to the transistor to output the quantized analog signal to the coding means in response to the analog signal.

25 10. A bus decompressing apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein the output voltage control means includes a pull-up resistor.

30 11. A bus decompressing apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein the transistor is an NMOS transistor having a threshold voltage which turns on when the analog signal is above the threshold voltage and turns off when the analog signal is below the threshold voltage.

12. A bus decompressing apparatus as claimed in
claim 11, wherein the transistor is connected between a
source voltage and a ground and the threshold voltage of
the transistor for each level detector is different by a
5 voltage value approximately equal to the source voltage
divided by the number of level detector in the bus
decompressing apparatus.

13. A bus decompressing apparatus as claimed in
10 claim 8, the quantizing means includes first, second and
third level detectors, each level detector having a
transistor with a threshold voltage, the transistor being
connected between a first voltage and a second voltage,
wherein the transistor of the first level detector turns
15 on when the analog signal is above the second voltage, the
transistor of the second level detector turns on when the
analog signal is above the second voltage by about 1/3 of
the difference between the first and second voltages, and
the transistor of the third level detector turns on when
20 the analog signal is above the second voltage by about 2/3
of the difference between the first and second voltages.

14. A bus decompressing apparatus as claimed in
25 claim 7, wherein the coding means transforms the quantized
analog signal to n-bit digital signals.

15. A bus decompressing apparatus as claimed in
claim 13, the coding means receives an output of the
second level detector to generate an n-th bit data.

30 16. A data interfacing apparatus comprising:
bus compressing means for compressing at least two
bit data into an analog signal; and
bus decompressing means installed in a data terminal
35 for decompressing the analog signal from the data
compressing means into the at least two bit data.

17. A liquid crystal display comprising:
a liquid crystal panel;
driver integrated circuits for selectively driving
the liquid crystal panel with at least two bit data;
5 signal input means for inputting an analog signal
representing at least two bit data being compressed to
form the analog signal; and
bus decompressing means connected to the signal input
means for decompressing the analog signal to generate two
10 bit data and for supplying the decompressed two bit data
to the driver integrated circuits.

18. A liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 17,
15 wherein the bus decompressing means is positioned within
each one of the driver integrated circuits, and the signal
input means is connected to the driver integrated
circuits.

19. A liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 17,
20 the bus decompressing means includes level detectors,
inputs of which are connected to the analog signal and
outputs are connected to a coding device, wherein each
level detector is configured to detect different voltage
levels of the analog signal.

25 20. A liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 19,
wherein each one of the level detectors comprises:
a transistor controlled by the analog signal; and
30 output voltage controller connected to the transistor
to output the quantized analog signal to the coding device
in response to the analog signal.

35 21. A liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 20,
wherein the output voltage controller includes a pull-up
resistor.

22. A liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 20,
wherein the transistor is an NMOS transistor having a
threshold voltage which turns on when the analog signal is
above the threshold voltage and turns off when the analog
5 signal is below the threshold voltage.

23. A liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 22,
wherein the transistor is connected between a source
10 voltage and a ground and the threshold voltage of the
transistor for each level detector is different by a
voltage value approximately equal to the source voltage
divided by the number of level detector in the bus
decompressing apparatus.

15 24. A liquid crystal display as claimed in claim 17,
the decompressing means includes first, second and third
20 level detectors, each level detector having a transistor
with a threshold voltage, the transistor being connected
between a first voltage and a second voltage, wherein the
transistor of the first level detector turns on when the
analog signal is above the second voltage, the transistor
25 of the second level detector turns on when the analog
signal is above the second voltage by about 1/3 of the
difference between the first and second voltages, and the
transistor of the third level detector turns on when the
analog signal is above the second voltage by about 2/3 of
the difference between the first and second voltages.

30 25. A bus compressing apparatus for use in
interfacing a controller and a display device for
compressing n output signals of the controller, the bus
35 compressing apparatus comprising:
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n voltage converters coupled to the corresponding
output signals, wherein n is an integer and each voltage
converter changes a voltage level of the corresponding
output signal, and outputs of the n voltage converters are

connected to produce a combined output signal in response to voltage levels of the n output signals from the controller, and wherein the combined output signal has a plurality of voltage levels representing n th power of the 5 number of output signals.

26. A bus compressing apparatus of claim 25, wherein each one of the n voltage converters includes a resistor.

10 27. A bus compressing apparatus of claim 26, wherein each resistor in corresponding n voltage converters has a different resistance.

15 28. A bus compressing apparatus of claim 26, wherein the resistance value of each resistor of the n voltage converters is $1/2^n$ of the resistance value of the resistor for a first voltage converter.

20 29. A bus decompressing apparatus comprising:
an input line transmitting an analog signal formed by compressing n -bit data, wherein n is an integer;
a plurality of level detectors parallelly connected to the input line to output a quantized signal; and
25 a coding device connected to the plurality of level detectors to code the quantized signal to reconstruct the n -bit data.

30 30. A bus decompressing apparatus of claim 29, wherein the plurality of level detectors includes at least (2^n-1) level detectors, each level detector being configured to detect different voltage levels of the analog signal.

35 31. A bus decompressing apparatus of claim 30, wherein each one of the level detectors comprises:

a transistor controlled by the analog signal from the receiving means; and

5 a resistor connected to the transistor to output the quantized signal to the coding device in response to the analog signal.

10 32. A bus decompressing apparatus of claim 31, wherein the transistor is an NMOS transistor having a threshold voltage which turns on when the analog signal is above the threshold voltage and turns off when the analog signal is below the threshold voltage.

15 33. A bus decompressing apparatus of claim 32, wherein the transistor is connected between a source voltage and a ground and the threshold voltage of the transistor for each level detector is different by a voltage value approximately equal to the source voltage divided by the number of level detector in the bus decompressing apparatus.